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1. BRIEFING ON VIENNA AND CAPETOWN TALKS --

AMBASSADORS YOUNG AND MCHENRY BRIEFED SYG WALDHEIM ON THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TALKS WITH VORSTER IN VIENNA AND THE STATUS OF THE CAPETOWN TALKS ON NAMIBIA, AND AMB MCHENRY ALSO BRIEFED NAMIBIAN COMMISSIONER AHTISAARI AND ANGOLAN PERM REP FIGUEIREDO, SEPARATELY, AND MET WITH ASSISTANT SYG FARAH. THE SYG AND AHTISAARI BOTH FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON THE UN ROLE IN THE NAMIBIAN SETTLEMENT. WALDHEIM SAID NUJOMA HAD COMMENTED THAT THE SYG'S REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOT BE SOMEONE FROM OUTSIDE THE UN SYSTEM, AND THE SYG SUGGESTED AHTISAARI, WHO HAS THE CONFIDENCE OF SWAPO AND THE SYG'S OFFICE, AS THE BEST CANDIDATE FOR THE SYG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD IN NAMIBIA. APPOINTING HIM WOULD ALSO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF A ROLE FOR THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, HE ADDED. WALDHEIM REFERRED TO THE LIKELY NEED FOR SOME KIND OF PEACEKEEPING FORCES AS PART OF THE UN

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ROLE AND SAID THEY COULD BE ORGANIZED, DEPENDING ON SOUTH AFRICAN ACCEPTANCE. MCHENRY SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF THE SYG STIMULATED SOME CONCRETE THINKING IN THE SECRETARIAT ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE UN INVOLVEMENT IN NAMIBIA, AND WALDHEIM SAID HE HAD ORDERED THAT A STUDY BE STARTED. IN HIS DISCUSSION WITH MCHENRY, AHTISAARI AGAIN COMMENTED ON HIS SHOCK AT HOW LITTLE THOUGHT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE UN'S ROLE WHEN HE TOOK UP HIS PRESENT POSITION.(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1755, 1756)

2. CAPETOWN TALKS --

WESTERN FIVE AGREED JUNE 3 ON TEXT OF TALKING POINTS TO BRIEF PARTIES ON UPCOMING CAPETOWN TALKS. GROUP ALSO AGREED, IF CAPITALS CONCUR, THAT ONE OF THE WESTERN FIVE AMBASSADORS WHO WENT TO WINDHOEK ON MAY 9 SHOULD RECEIVE OFFICIALLY IN CAPETOWN, ON BEHALF OF THE FIVE, THE EXPECTED TURNHALLE RESPONSE TO THE PRESENTATION OF THE FIVE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1758, 1759)

3. RHODESIAN INCURSION INTO MOZAMBIQUE --

SYG WALDHEIM TOLD AMBASSADORS YOUNG AND MCHENRY THAT WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF RHODESIAN FORCES FROM MOZAMBIQUE HE SAW NO NEED FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY HIM OR A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING. HE REPORTED HE HAD TALKED WITH UK FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN IN PARIS, TANZANIAN PERM REP SALIM AND OTHER AFRICANS IN NEW YORK, AND SC PRESIDENT BARTON (CANADA) AS THE INCIDENT PROGRESSED.

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WALDHEIM EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT MUGABE'S ANTI-US/UK STATEMENT AND SAID AFRICANS WITH WHOM HE HAD SPOKEN JUDGED IT WAS A POLITICAL STATEMENT DESIGNED TO BOLSTER MUGABE'S LEADERSHIP POSITION AMONG THE LIBERATION FORCES. AMB YOUNG THOUGHT IT WAS UNCLEAR HOW MUCH OF MUGABE'S PURPOSE WAS BASED ON DISTRUST OF THE WEST AND HOW MUCH REFLECTED A NEED FOR SOVIET AND CUBAN MILITARY SUPPORT. YOUNG ALSO SAID FORMER RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER TOOD TOLD HIM FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE BLE TO MOVE FREELY IN MANY AREAS WITHIN RHODESIA, SO THAT RAID INTO MOZAMBIQUE COULD HAVE BEEN MOTIVATED PARTLY BY A NEED TO BOLSTER DOMESTIC MORALE. TOOD HAD INDICATED HE THOUGH THE RAID WAS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS, NOT STRENGTH. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1757)

4. SECURITY COUNCIL PROGRAM OF WORK --

AT BRIEF CONSULTATIONS ON SC'S JUNE PROGRAM OF WORK, IT WAS AGREED TO HOLD INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON RENEWAL OF UNFICYP'S MANDATE JUNE 13, WITH A FORMAL MEETING JUNE 14. SC PRESIDENT BARTON (CANADA) STATED HE EXPECTS TO PREPARE A DRAFT RESOLUTION IDENTICAL TO THAT ADOPTED AT THE LAST RENEWAL, DEC. 14. THE COUNCIL ALSO AGREED TO POSTPONE RESUMPTION OF DEBATE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD ISSUE A STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1761, 1762)

5. INQUIRY FROM PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE --

SENEGALESE PERM REP FALL, IN CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE, STRESSED TO AMB YOUNG  
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IMPORTANCE OF RECEIVING REPLIES TO HIS APRIL 18 LETTER

TO WESTERN SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBER AND ISRAEL. HE HAD RECEIVED NO REPLIES, WAS BEING PRESSED BY SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR AN SC MEETING, AND SAID REPLIES TO HIS LETTER WOULD HELP HIM IN RESPONDING TO THEM. HE COMMENTED THAT THE LACK OF A GOVERNMENT IN ISRAEL ARGUED FOR DELAYING A COUNCIL MEETING ON PALESTINE, BUT ADDED THAT HIS COMMITTEE WOULD SEEK A MEETING AT SOME POINT. FALL SAID THAT THE COMMITTEE INITIALLY ASSUMED A MORE PARTISAN ROLE WITH REGARD TO THE MIDDLE EAST, BUT NOW IS ATTEMPTING TO EXERT A MODERATING INFLUENCE AND NOT REPRESENT EITHER ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1764)

6. TUNISIAN/LIBYAN SHELF DISPUTE --

TUNISIAN MISSION SUGGESTED TO SYG WALDHEIM THAT HE SEND A EMISSARY TO TUNISIA AND LIBYA, USUN WAS INFORMED BY SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL, WHO ADDED THAT SYG MERELY CONVEYED THE SUGGESTION TO THE LIBYAN MISSION. LATER, TUNISIANS TOLD US THAT IN MEETING WITH TUNISIAN PERMREP MESTIRI THE SYG SUGGESTED THREE COURSES OF ACTION TO RESOLVE DISPUTED ICJ, THIRD-COUNTRY ARBITRATION, OR DESIGNATION OF SPECIAL SYG REPRESENTATIVE TO ASSIST IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES. AMB MESTIRI FAVORED A SPECIAL SYG REPRESENTATIVE, AND THE SYG ASKED THE LIBYAN PERM REP FOR LIBYAN REACTION TO PROPOSAL BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED REPLY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1760)

7. GROMYKO LETTER ON NON-USE OF FORCE --

THE UN CIRCULATED (A/32/94) A LETTER FROM SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO RENEWING THE 1976 SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR "CONCLUSION OF A WORLD TREATY ON THE NON-USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS." IN FORMAL TERMS, IT RESPONDS TO THE 31ST GA'S INVITATION TO MEMBER STATES TO TRANSMIT TO THE SYG VIEWS AND SUGGESTION ON THE NUF  
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PROPOSAL. THE LETTER SEEMS TO TREAT THE NUF RULE SET FORTH IN CHARTER ART. 2 AS HAVING THE QUALITY OF A "PRINCIPLE" ONLY, AND, APPARENTLY, AS NOT COMPRISING A CONCRETE LEGAL OBLIGATION. IT TAKES PAINS TO ASSURE THAT WHILE THE NUF PRINCIPLE MUST BE STRICTLY OBSERVED BY STATE IN THE CONDUCT OF THEIR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLES AGAINST "AGGRESSION" ARE ENTIRELY LEGITIMATE. A PARALLEL LETTER FROM CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK (A/32/95) WAS CIRCULATED ALSO. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1753)

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